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STRUCK BY MOVING ICE.

Sch. Orpheus Sunk Today in
North Sydney Harbor.

WENT DOWN WITHIN AN HOUR.

Crews and Tugs Made Desperate
Effort to Dock Her.

(Special to the TIMES.)

A special to the TIMES this forenoon from its regular correspondent at North Sydney, C. B., states that sch. Orpheus of this port sank in that harbor this morning within 300 yards of the dock. She will possibly be raised.

The dispatch states that the Orpheus was one of a fleet of 11 bankers which had put in there for bait and shelter. At 7 o'clock this morning a pan of moving ice came down on her, smashing a hole in her bow. She immediately began to leak badly and the crews of the other vessels, seeing her predicament, immediately went on board and assisted her crew in working the pumps.

The water still continued to gain rapidly in spite of all their efforts, and two tugs hastened to her assistance, making a desperate effort to beach or dock her before she went down. So quickly did the craft fill, however, with the water pouring in through the gaping hole in her bow, that the attempt was unsuccessful, and she sank when within 300 yards of the dock, the crew escaping by taking to the dories.

From the time the Orpheus was struck by the ice, until the waters closed over her, barely an hour elapsed.

The captain and crew lost all their effects, and the vessel when she sank, had 40,000 pounds of fish on board.

The Orpheus is engaged in salt banking under command of Capt. Adolphus Spinney. She is 111.51 tons gross, 73.97 tons net, built at Essex in 1891, owned by M. Walen & Son, and insured by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

A later despatch says that the vessel lies in seven fathoms of water.

Trial Trip.

The pretty new sch. Catherine D. Enos of this port will sail on her trial trip today with a party of guests on board. She will be commanded in the market fishery by Capt. Antoine Enos. There is a splendid sailing breeze and the new craft will have a fine chance to test her sailing qualities.

Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Buema, Capt. Nickerson, arrived at Boston from her maiden trip, with a good fare, 51,000 pounds of fresh fish. Captain and crew like the new craft very much.

The new sch. Flora J. Shears of Boston, which has been rigged and fitted out at this port, sailed yesterday on her maiden trip.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Boston.
Sch. Maud S., via Portland.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, via Boston.
Sch. Mattakeesett, via Boston.
Sch. Vanguard, via Southwest Harbor.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Illinois, shacking.
Sch. Livonia, netting.
Sch. John M. Plummer, seining.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, shacking.
Sch. George Parker, seining.
Sch. Kineo, Georges, halibuting.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 18,000 haddock.
Sch. Dixie, 6000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Sachem, 1500 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Stone, 1200 cod.
Sch. Buema, 51,000 fresh fish.
Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$2.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Vanguard is here from Southwest Harbor to fit for the Rips.

Sch. Maud S. is at this port from Portland to fit for seining.

Sch. Eglantine arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday.

Fine Stock.

The sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Capt. Henry D. Atwood, weighed off 155,000 pounds of fresh fish as the result of her recent shacking trip, making the big stock of \$2405, the crew being made happy with the fine share of \$61.81 clear. This is one of the best stocks and shares in this fishery for some time.

FRENCH SHORE TREATY.

Difficulty Has Been Satisfactorily Adjusted.

A despatch from St. John's says: The difficulty over the French shore treaty has been satisfactorily adjusted. France agrees that the clause terminating the fishery on October 20 each year applies only to her fishermen. Newfoundland, Canadian and American fishermen are not restricted in carrying on the winter herring fishery. France also agrees to recognize the British consul at St. Pierre, which will practically end smuggling from that place. Great Britain in return agrees to recognize the French consul at St. John's, now residing here unofficially.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

After the dullest April known to the fish trade for several years, business the past week shows a little improvement and orders received indicate that trade appears to be picking up somewhat.

The salt fish market is steady, with the exception of large Georges which shows a tendency to drop a bit.

Fish have been in fair receipt and the market holds firm in all lines excepting handline Georges, one fare of which sold at an eighth off from board of trade quotations.

News from the salt bank fleet shows the fleet as a whole has used up its first frozen baiting and that many have gone to land in search of fresh bait. No big catches by any of these vessels has been reported, as was the case early last season, but it is thought that the fleet as a whole is almost if not quite as well fished as last year after the first baiting.

Nothing encouraging has been heard from the southern mackerel fleet and no fares have been landed by it the past week. Bad weather is known to have been hampering fishing operations in this line, but it is believed that the vessels have not lost the fish and that with a few days of good weather some will be heard from at New York with fares.

The receipts at this port for the week ending April 23 are

84,000 lbs. salt cod.
605,000 lbs. fresh cod.
94,000 lbs. halibut.
345,000 lbs. haddock.
50,000 lbs. hake.
85,000 lbs. cusk.
17,000 lbs. pollock.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	4.37 1-2
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.75	3.62 1-2
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.50	3.50
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.62 1-2	3.62 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.37 1 2	3.37 1-2
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.00	2.00
Medium do.	1.50	1.50
Cusk	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	1.00	1.00
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 5 to 5 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 9 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 7 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 9 cts. and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod \$7.00 per qtlt.
Cured Medium Georges cod 6.25

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Cured large Bank cod	6.25
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.50
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.00
Cured large shore cod	7.00
Cured medium shore cod	5.75
Cured cusk	5.00
Cured hake	2.50 to 3
Cured haddock	4.25
Heavy salted pollock	2.87 1-2
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	6.50
Medium handline bank	\$6.00

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$16 to \$17 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	18 to 19 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	20 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Irish	14 per bbl.

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Steamer A. B. Nickerson, Cape Cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod.

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Boston.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 9000 haddock.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 7000 haddock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 13,000 haddock.

Sch. Flavilla, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 7000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3500 haddock.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 4000 haddock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Electric Flash, 13,000 haddock.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Masconomo was at Canso on Wednesday.

Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday.

Good Stock.

Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, stocked \$223 on her Peak cod trip, the crew sharing \$71.

BRINGS BIG SALT COD FARE.

British Sch. Arc Light Arrived Here Sunday.

SPOKE SCH. CARRIE W. BABSON

Forced 200 Miles Out of Course by Ice Field.

The British sch. Arc Light, a three-master, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Rose Blanche, N. F., with a big cargo, 430,000 pounds of salt cod, consigned to Slade Gorton & Co. and Fred L. Davis.

This is the largest fare of imported salt fish received at this port for many years and is unusual, especially at this season of the year. As the duty on the cargo is at the rate of three quarters of a cent a pound, the revenue on the same will be about \$3200 for the United States government.

The captain of the Arc Light reports being 17 days on the passage. This unusually long time was caused by the craft encountering much ice and being forced to go far out of her way and 200 miles to the southward of St. Pierre, Miquelon, before she was clear of the ice and able to lay her course in the direction of her destination.

The captain also reports speaking sch. Carrie W. Babson of this port, the day he sailed from Rose Blanche. The Babson was fishing off there and Capt. Bonia reported good fishing. He said that he only wanted three more days to finish loading his craft if the fishing held out.

Next day, however, a southerly set in and drove the ice in and the captain of the Arc Light is of the opinion that if Capt. Bonia did not sail for home the day after he spoke him, which he probably did not do, he was driven back into Rose Blanche by the ice and probably forced to remain there for some days before he was able to get out on the fishing ground again.

HAVE SEEN NO FISH.

Large Fleet of Seiners Harbor at Sandy Hook.

A Number of Netters Are Also There Today.

A special to the TIMES this forenoon from its regular New York correspondent states that a fleet of about 20 seiners and a bunch of netters are harbored today inside of Sandy Hook. They report having seen no fish.

Sch. Albert Geiger Floated.

A dispatch to H. L. Follansbee & Co. this forenoon states that the sch. Albert Geiger of this port, recently ashore at Long Island, Portland harbor, was floated last night. The extent of damage is not known and the vessel will probably make temporary repairs there before proceeding to this port.

Lowered Prices on Salt Georges Cod.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade this forenoon, the price of handline Georges cod was lowered to \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.62 1-2 for medium, to correspond with last outside sales, and trawl Georges were also dropped an eighth, to \$4.12 1-2 for large and \$3.37 1-2 for medium.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Esther Gray, Cape Cod, 60,000 lbs. pollock.

Br. sch. Arc Light, Rose Blanche, N. F., 430,000 salt cod.

Sch. Gossip, Peak, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Electric Flash, via Boston.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Vessels Sailed.

Boston.

Sch. Bessie, 1500 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 4000 haddock.

Sch. Galatea, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 6000 cod.

Sch. Edith L., 1700 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Valentinna, 500 haddock, 3500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Glenelg, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Aliee, 16,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 30,000 haddock, 700 cod, 200 hake.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 500 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 2500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 9000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 3000 cod.

Sch. Venus, 500 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Enos, 2900 cod.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1800 cusk.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Ida Silva, 15,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham.

Sch. Helen G. Martin, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Carr, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Phelmina Manta, 36,000 haddock, 2600 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. William A. Morse, 15,000 haddock.

Sch. Julia Costa, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$3; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1.75.

Portland.

Sch. Mary F. Chisholm arrived at Portland on Friday to fit for mackerel fishing.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Constellation was at New York yesterday, Capt. Morgan coming in either for shelter or to hear the news from the fleet.

Sch. Caviare was at Liverpool on Friday.

Schs. Dauntless and Aradia of the seining fleet were at New York yesterday for harbor and to hear the news.

Good Trip.

Sch. Gossip, Capt. Douglass McLean, arrived from the Peak this morning with a good fare, 110,000 pounds of fresh cod.